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John R. Baza Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Baza,

We have received your formal amendment to the Utah Code Annotated dated May 19, 2009 (received May 19, 2009). The amendment proposes to delete UCA 40-10-11(5)(c) and 40-10-17(6). We will process the amendment as State Amendment Tracking System (SATS) number UT-046-FOR.

Our processing of UT-046-FOR has already begun. Please contact Christine Belka at (303) 293-5020, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James F. Fulton, Chief Denver Field Division

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